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In re: Ekwuribe et al.

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For: **MIXTURES OF GROWTH HORMONE DRUG-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES  
COMPRISING POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL, USES THEREOF, AND METHODS OF  
MAKING SAME**

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Washington, DC 20231

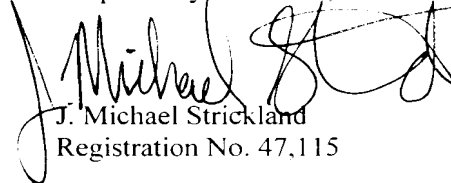
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Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each identified document. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced patent or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. Accordingly no fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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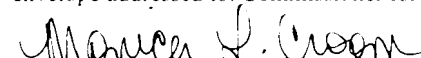


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